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STATE OF UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS & MINING HEARING SCHEDULE FOR YEAR 2022 HEARING DATE FILING DEADLINE 01/26/2022  
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12/12/2022 NOTICE OF HEARING DOCKET NO. 2022-002 CAUSE NO. S/035/0053 BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING MATTER.  
Docket No. 2022-002 Cause No. S/035/0053: In the matter of the Request for Agency Action of TREE FARM, LLC for a declaratory ruling  
regarding (1) the completeness of Tree Farm's NOI-SMO S/035/0053; and (2) the sufficiency of Tree Farm's proposed reclamation surety.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board"), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on Wednesday, January  
26, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible. The hearing will be streamed live on the Department of Natural Resources YouTube  
channel at <https://youtu.be/QmFRXef2qE4>. It is anticipated the hearing will be conducted electronically with an anchor location at the  
Department of Natural Resources auditorium, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 52-4-207(4).  
Members of the public who wish to participate in the hearing electronically must contact the Board's secretary, Ms. Julie Ann Carter, by phone  
at 801-538-5277 or email at [juliecarter@utah.gov](mailto:juliecarter@utah.gov) prior to the hearing. The Board will also provide limited space in the Division of Natural  
Resources Auditorium for the public to attend in-person. Members of the public who wish to attend the hearing in-person should contact Ms.  
Carter at least 24 hours before the hearing to ensure appropriate accommodations will be available. Attendees will be required to abide by all  
public health protocols in place at the time of the hearing. Anyone who may wish to observe the public hearing electronically may do so by  
logging on to the YouTube channel specified above. THE HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED as a formal administrative adjudication in  
accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code R641, et seq. and as provided for in Utah Code Ann. § 40-8-  
1, et seq. and Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-101 through -601. THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING will be for the Board to receive argument,  
testimony, and evidence regarding a Request for Agency Action ("RAA") filed by Tree Farm, LLC ("Tree Farm"), requesting that the Board  
issue a declaratory ruling regarding: 1. The completeness of Tree Farm's Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations,  
S/035/0053 (the "NOI-SMO"); and 2. The sufficiency of Tree Farm's proposed reclamation surety under the NOI-SMO. OBJECTIONS TO THE  
RAA must be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than the 10th day of January, 2022. A party must file a  
timely written objection or other response in order to participate as a party at the Board hearing. Failure to participate can result in a default  
judgment. Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation of parties before the Board will  
be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules

of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts. Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Petition, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned, and inspected online at the Board's website at <http://ogm.utah.gov/amr/boardtemp/redesign/books.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date. DATED this 29th day of December, 2021. STATE OF UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING Chris D. Hansen, Chairman /s/ Julie Ann Carter Board Secretary 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Salt Lake City, Utah 84116 (801) 538-5277 SLT0015179

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